

Lily & Gino's Story

Lily and Gino are in 9th grade. Lily likes Gino a lot. They've gone out a couple of times and she thinks she might want to try sex. She's not really sure. She has a couple of older girlfriends who've tried it, and she's starting to feel a little weird about waiting. She's feeling a little left out too. Gino has said he didn't think he wanted to.

Lily doesn't want to talk to Gino about it because she worries what Gino would think. She knows condoms are important, but she's too embarrassed to buy them.

So, Saturday night at a party, she smokes marijuana, which she doesn't usually do, and drinks some beer. She encourages Gino to do the same. They both get pretty drunk and end up having sex before they leave.

The next morning, everything is still a little hazy. Lily can't remember everything exactly, but she doesn't think Gino used a condom. She starts counting the days until her next period

Discussion Questions:

- A. Why did Lily use alcohol and other drugs in this situation?
- B. Exactly what risks did Lily take?
- C. Did Lily consider Gino's feelings about having sex?
- D. Did her decision to have sex have any possible benefits?
- E. Were the possible benefits worth the risks, in your opinion?
- F. What are some steps that Lily could take now?